GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Research Activities of ICHR
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to develop the research activities of Indian Council of Historical Research and Indian Council for Cultural Research;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides adequate funds and facilities for various Research bodies like ICHR to take up more research works;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated by the Government during the last five years, yearwise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) and (b) Yes Madam. The Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), was established in 1972 with an aim to encourage objective and scientific research in various aspects of history.

In order to promote the research activities in ICHR, the Government had enhanced fellowships in various categories in 2012 as per table below:
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Sl.No. Fellowships Amount
Pre-Revised
Amount
Revised

1. Junior Fellowship a) Rs. 5,000 for Non-NET & Rs. 6,000/- for NET per month with Contingency of Rs. 12,000 per Annum. Rs. 16,000 per month with contingency of Rs. 15,000 per Annum.

2.
Post Doctoral Fellowship
Rs. 6,000 per month and Contingency of Rs. 12,000 per Annum.

Rs. 28,000 per month with contingency of Rs. 20,000 per Annum.
3. Senior Fellowship Rs. 8,000 per month and Contingency of Rs. 36,000 per Annum.
Rs. 40,000 per month with contingency Rs. 40,000 per Annum.
4. National Fellowship Rs. 25,000 per month and contingency of Rs. 50,000 per Annum.
Rs. 55,000 per month with contingency of Rs. 60,000 per Annum.

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Total funds allotted to ICHR have increased from Rs. 15.73 crore in the year 2011-12 to Rs. 19.39 crore in the year 2015-16.

The achievements of the Council in the last three years are at Annexure − I.

With respect to the Indian Council for Cultural Research, it is mentioned that there is no such organization under the Government.

(c) to (e) The Government has been providing adequate funds to ICHR. The details are at Annexure − II.

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